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DATE: 27 Feb. 1970

TO: The Director

FROM:

SUBJECT: Kissinger Collection Analysis Study  
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REMARKS:

On 19 February I sent a personal cable to General Potts (J-2 MACV) giving a low key but detailed outline of the background to the work being done at Kissinger's request by the inter-agency ad hoc group analyzing and recommending improvements in our collection of intelligence on Vietnamese Communist personnel and logistic flows. I asked [ ] to pass a copy of that cable under an appropriate buck-slip to General Keegan, J-2 CINCPAC. My object was to offset or pre-empt any misinformation that might be passed formally or informally through military channels, smooth feathers before they got ruffled and generally do the political spadework necessary to engage MACV and CINCPAC as allies rather than adversaries. Potts has not yet responded, but attached for your information is Keegan's reply -- which was precisely what I wanted and rather more than I had hoped for.

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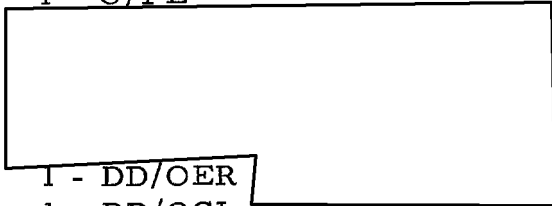
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